

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 on page 7 with the following marked up paragraph:

-- Various software applications, including CORBA® (a registered trademark of Object Management Group, Inc.), Microsoft COM/DCOM, ~~Enterprise Java Beans~~ ENTERPRISE JAVABEANS® (a registered trademark of Sun Microsystems, Inc.), and others, have attempted to address these problems. But none of these applications have been able to satisfactorily address all problems. --